

## Test Your Knowledge: Kansas Counties

- 1** Which Kansas county is considered the geographical center of America's 48 contiguous states?

  - A. Reno
  - B. Smith
  - C. Pratt
  - D. Morton
- 2** Which is the only county in Kansas named after a woman?

  - A. Finney
  - B. Lyon
  - C. Barton
  - D. Johnson
- 3** How many Kansas counties were named in honor of a U.S. president?

  - A. 4
  - B. 5
  - C. 7
  - D. 3
- 4** Which of these Kansas counties did not end up with a misspelled name of its namesake?

  - A. Brown
  - B. Clark
  - C. Hodgeman
  - D. Sedgwick
- 5** Which of these Kansas counties was not named after a military fort?

  - A. Osage
  - B. Ellsworth
  - C. Leavenworth
  - D. Riley
- 6** The first known photograph of a tornado was taken in which Kansas county?

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  - B. Logan
  - C. Anderson
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- 7** Which Kansas county includes one of the few cities in the U.S. founded strictly for political reasons?

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  - B. Douglas
  - C. Shawnee
  - D. Riley
- 8** In which county is located the first town in Kansas that was established by former slaves?

  - A. Graham
  - B. Norton
  - C. Kiowa
  - D. Scott
- 9** The Medicine Lodge Indian Peace Treaty was signed in which Kansas county in October 1867 by five tribes of the Plains Indians and the U.S. Government?

  - A. Barber
  - B. Bourbon
  - C. Chase
  - D. Decatur
- 10** The first woman in the U.S. to be elected to the office of mayor held that office in what county?

  - A. Pratt
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- A. Montgomery
  - B. Labette
  - C. Crawford
  - D. Cherokee
- 12** Stone from quarries in which Kansas county was used for the construction of the Kansas State Capitol?
- A. Marion
  - B. Riley
  - C. Marshall
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- 13** Famous aviatrix Amelia Earhart, the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean, came from which Kansas county?
- A. Franklin
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  - D. Cloud
- 14** The first “cowtown” in the Old West is found in what Kansas county?
- A. Dickinson
  - B. McPherson
  - C. Ellis
  - D. Pawnee
- 15** Which Kansas county is famous for the fossils found in its chalk beds?
- A. Harvey
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